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Dear Friend

I cannot learn from friend Foster that anybody is coming from Massachusetts to the Decennial Meeting. It appears to me that it is decidedly the most important and critical occasion for the abolition cause that has ever occurred since the formation of the Society

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We must take action one way or another of a decisive character. The American Society will expire very soon without such action This may be no great evil, but surely it is a question worthy of deliberate consideration whether it shall or shall not go down. Come then Friends to a grand Anti Slavery Convention to consult and decide upon our

future course in regard
to this and other great
questions. Every thing
is at a kind of an equi
poise and suspense both
within and without, but
depend upon it
it is the still
ness before the
storm. The gale that
will burst upon us will
drive us towards our
haven or upon the rocks
This is my fancy. I write
at a moments notice & am

a conveyance by the Boston
Bundle. I was astonished to
hear of the appointment of
a Old Massachusetts Boy.

Farewell D L C

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